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Re: HQ-2018-00434-F

Dear Ms. Best:

This is in response to the request for information that you sent to the Department of Energy (DOE) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. You requested information on the following:

Materials relating to or mentioning the Interagency Telephone Laboratory (ITL), FBI's involvement with it and the FBI's role as its Executive Agent.

Your request was assigned to the Office of Intelligence and Counterintelligence (IN). IN completed their search for responsive documents and did not locate any responsive documents.

Therefore, pursuant to Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), § 1004.4(d), I am unable to provide any responsive documents to your request.

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. §1004.7(b)(2), I am the individual responsible for the determination that no responsive documents exist in DOE.

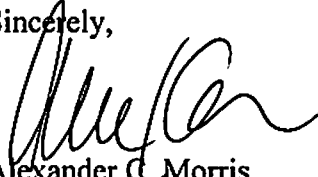
This decision, as well as the adequacy of the search, may be appealed within 90 calendar days from your receipt of this letter pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8. Appeals should be addressed to Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, HG-1, L'Enfant Plaza, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585-1615. The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a FOIA appeal is being made. You may also submit your appeal by e-mail to OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov, including the phrase "Freedom of Information Appeal" in the subject line. The appeal must contain all the elements required by 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8, including a copy of the determination letter. Thereafter, judicial review will be available to you in the Federal District Court either (1) in the district where you reside, (2) where you have your principal place of business, (3) where DOE's records are situated, or (4) in the District of Columbia.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter.



If you have any questions about this correspondence, you may contact Mr. Llewellyn Smith of my staff on (202) 586-6039.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alex Morris", written in a cursive style.

Alexander C. Morris
FOIA Officer
Office of Public Information